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Tues. Jan. 1, 1952 - Had a little get-together [with] the Martins, Browns and Bischoffs. Warren came. Made ice cream. Scott is in bed.

Wed. Jan. 2 - Met Jerry Montage on the paper route when we went past our house. We went skating on Bob-o-link Lane. Ma has a bad cold. EC and Dad went in [to the city]. Ma and I stayed home.

Fri. Jan. 4 - Snowed during night. When I tried to tell Mother her mistake in begrudging Daddy shoveling people out, she just laughed at me.

Sat. Jan. 5 - Went for my lesson. Had a good one, too. Before it, I went with Papa for cameras. I gave Miss Wolcott a salt and pepper shaker. We went to the planetarium and to Evanston for eyes, but Dr. Olson wasn't there. We got an appointment for Monday.

Tues. Jan. 1, 1952 - Baked and cleaned house and had the Bischoffs and the Martins and Browns to see slides and eat. Mom made ice cream. Our snow is almost all gone.

Wed. Jan. 2 - Went in to Mt. Prospect to see Nancy Walker and Eunice. I understand that Dick is pretty fed up with me. Went with Dad in to choir and to show with Hannah Mae. Saw, "An American in Paris."

Thurs. Jan. 3 - Scrubbed utility floor. Al Wood came to tune the piano and I went back to Chicago with him. Went to the ballet (got there late) with five kids from club. Real nice time.

Fri. Jan. 4 - Scrubbed kitchen floor. We are thinking of building on next summer. I wanted to go to Mutual but it snowed and Dad wouldn't let me go! Rather burned up.

Sat. Jan. 5 - Had a good piano lesson. Talked to a Mr. Huntington about violin [lessons] but he's rather expensive. Read from the Pearl of Great Price and Mother talked to Jane and I about it.

Sun. Jan. 6 - Made plans for next weekend. I can hardly wait! Washed my hair and then Dad decided to go to Logan Square so I went anyway. Went over to Williamses' after. Neil did too. Mom was mad when we got home.

Mon. Jan. 7 - Dick was so stuck up, he wouldn't even speak to me. I am through with him. Mom and Dad and Jane stayed in town tonight. I think I have a case on Neil.

Tues. Jan. 8 - Our all-star volleyball team played the freshmen. We won. Now we

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Wed. Jan. 9 - Had band. Went to the eye doctor. Have to get new glasses to wear all the time.

Thurs. Jan. 10 - I forgot about volleyball practice. Gail P. made some earrings. I'm getting along pretty good in my music.

Fri. Jan. 11 - The nurse checked Gail, Barb and me for measles. We all had dots. She looked at our stomachs and our ears. She didn't think so, though. I have a big spot on my arm, a tiny one by my eye and one on my rump.

Mon. Jan. 14 - Had the day off. No school. Ma went to the Arlington Heights grade school (today was visiting teachers day.)

play the seniors! Worked on my chemistry three hours! Boy, what a subject.

Wed. Jan. 9 - Stayed after for Miss Black to make up work. Our tests are coming up but I just can't seem to study. I keep thinking of the coming weekend!

Thurs. Jan. 10 - We won the seniors in the all-star game! I heard about their parties over the holidays!! They all (seniors) got drunk. No school tomorrow. Can't wait till Saturday.

Fri. Jan. 11 - No school. Practiced and did homework. Went to Mutual. Dad too. Dropped my stuff off at Hannah Mae's for tomorrow night and took her along to Mutual. Neil wasn't there.

Sat. Jan. 12 - Mabel and Craig drove me to Hannah Mae's from lesson. Bea isn't teaching next semester. Went to basketball game. Calder stayed out in Utah! Neil didn't come to the game but he was at the dance and rode home with Claud and Gladys and us.

Sun. Jan. 13 - Meetings all day! Ward conference, stake presidency was there. Hannah Mae, Carylann and I went for a ride with Keith. Stake choir sang. I feel quite depressed. Hannah Mae is leaving in a few months.

Mon. Jan. 14 - Felt very dejected. I think the kids at school are beginning to talk about why I don't go to games, etc. Friday and Saturday nights. Wanted to take fiddle lessons from Mr. Bergh but he is in the hospital.

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Tues. Jan. 15 - School today. Missed music 'cause of talking. Had to stay after school when I was supposed to be in band.

Tues. Jan. 15 - Talked to Dick today. He broke his ankle in basketball practice. I felt not so depressed today. Babysat for Bischoffs. Emory Mulnix died last night. [His son, Richard, was the boy my mother held up as an example of obedience and dedication to practicing the piano.]

Wed. Jan. 16 - Finally learned my valences. Studying hard for final tests. Dad called Uncle Snow to have him talk to 1st Presidency about Gary's release. [They wanted him to get right into dental school, as he had been accepted at Univ. of Illinois, and there was a couple of weeks difference in dates.] It looks kind of bad.

Thurs. Jan. 17 - Eunice said that Dick was really happy that I talked to him the other day. I sat up until 1:00 outlining 17 chapters for History.

Fri. Jan. 18 - Bad Chemistry test. Went to Mutual. Nice crowd out. Neil was there. John and Keith came. Dad let me drive in alone with Jane. Roads were clear.

Sat. Jan. 19 - Dad drove us downtown. Had a bad lesson. Went to M-Men and Gleaner banquet with Dale Taylor. He is 24. Had fun but I didn't get to dance with Neil. Dale is very nice but I think he is too old.

Sun. Jan. 20 - Tomorrow is EC's birthday. She had her party today. I got her a lapel pencil. Then she gave me her yellow Eversharp.

Sun. Jan. 20 - Had Alice, Hannah Mae, Nat Johnston, Jimmy Young and Neil Manning out to dinner. [For 16th birthday.] Left Mom home (which I was sorry for) and drove down Madison Street. Stayed for Sully Richardson's pictures. Finally got introduced to Lloyd from Utah.

Mon. Jan. 21 - Had final in chemistry and English. I did really badly in chemistry but

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good in English. Studied hard for History and Speech. We got out at noon. Yesterday Jane sang very well before the Sunday School. [I wonder why Jane didn't mention it in her diary?]

Tues. Jan. 22 - Forgot my instrument. Boy, was [Mr.] Thurn mad!

Tues. Jan. 22 - Had Speech test, got 95. History was bad. Dick asked me to go to the dance Feb. 2nd. I guess he still kind of likes me.

Wed. Jan. 23 - Got our report cards today. I got better in everything but department. I still got D. Tomorrow we get our pictures taken. Hurray! I got my clarinet. I got my band letter. It is an "F" with a music lyre on it.

Wed. Jan. 23 - Played cards in gym! I straightened out the closet and all my drawers. Went to choir to turn pages for Bea. Mom is making a choir dress for me. Got letters from Beryl and Carol Roseman.

Thurs. Jan. 24 - Nancy says I'm really keeping Dick guessing. He said he didn't know if I liked him or not. Today there was a minstrel show. Fairly good, 40 cents.



Fri. Jan. 25 - Very embarrassed because I had to stay after school for chewing gum in Chemistry. Dad and I went to mutual. Didn't dance but sat around and told jokes with Neil, Hannah Mae, Dale and Chuck.

Sat. Jan. 26 - Had a good lesson. Test in Theory. Got new shoes, black suede. Four cavities filled at dentist. Mom and Dad dropped me off at North Shore basketball game. Neil and Lloyd were there. Allan Stonsifer was married. I got a good lecture, too.

Sun. Jan. 27 - Had a flat tire on way to church (just Jane and I). [I remember a very nice man stopped to help us.] Jane gave 2 ½ minute talk. Mom and Dad and Jane went to University ward, dropped me off at Logan Square. Hannah Mae and I sat with Neil and

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Lloyd and talked to them after!! Mom and Dad picked me up at Hannah Mae's house.

Mon. Jan. 28 - Got B on my History final. Got 50% on Chemistry final. I decided to turn over a new leaf, work hard, not feel sorry for myself and develop my personality in general.

Tues. Jan. 29 - Carol Hoffie was telling me how discouraged she was about school. I missed my bus this morning. Mrs. Brogne gave me a ride. Jane, Mom and Dad stayed in [town] tonight.

Wed. Jan. 30 - Had art. Drew stick figures. Practiced my song with Miss Feurello. She said I had a nice voice. It's name is "Ill Do What You Want me to Do." I will dedicate it to Gary.

Wed. Jan. 30 - Got B as a final grade in gym. Worked on maps in history. Went to choir to turn pages. Kinda scared about Friday night. Got to bed real late.

Thurs. Jan. 31 - Stayed home from school to catch up on sleep, music, homework, etc. Will really be glad when the concert is over.

Fri. Feb. 1 - Left school early. Went to concert at Orchestra Hall. Very good. Our church choir [see photo]. Very crowded. Had a note in the paper. The woman next to Ma fainted from standing.

Fri. Feb. 1 - I made the Honor Roll. Choir put on concert [at Chicago's Orchestra Hall] at which I was page-turner for Bea. All went well. I was really nervous. Very good house, too.

Sat. Feb. 2 - Had a fairly good lesson. Saw Miss Swiefka [former dance teacher]. Next Saturday I'll begin dancing. Went to the Mutual misfit party. They served breakfast instead of supper.

Sat. Feb. 2 - Had my piano exam. Did OK. I also had my last lesson with Bea. Am really going to miss her. Dick got sick so didn't go to dance. Went to a "misfit" party at church.

Sun. Feb. 3 - Was supposed to sing in church. But Al Wood forgot, so I will do it next Sunday. Went to Milly's house for Sunday dinner. Susie Turner was there, too.

Sun. Feb. 3 - Leslie [Matheson] said in Testimony Meeting how well I did on my exams. Veldron [his wife] was an examiner, and everyone was congratulating me. Young people's program tonight. Neil said the opening prayer.

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Mon. Feb. 4 - Warmer. Mr. Hoffman has a new son. He is absent to take care of his kids. The class is going to get him something, a token of appreciation.

Sat. Feb. 9 - I had a good music lesson. Had my first dancing lesson. The assistant taught me. Had to wait in the wind for almost an hour for Ma and EC. [Waiting for Mother was a given for both Jane and me. How we hated being kept waiting and waiting!]

Sun. Feb. 10 - I sang my song at church. Everyone said it was good. Chuck said I would be an opera star. I dedicated my song

Mon. Feb. 4 - I took all my old music and wrote down in a notebook all of them and their composers and necessary data which Bea told me to do. It will be very useful in teaching later on.

Tues. Feb. 5 - Talked to Miss Lindsay but she wouldn't change my grade. Gary called long distance to see if he could buy a car for \$1400, a Ford. Folks think NO. We went to look at new cars.

Wed. Feb. 6 - Went to the Youth Center, first time in weeks. Came home with Jean and Pat. Mom and Dad and Jane stayed in for choir. I can hardly wait till Friday!

Thurs. Feb. 7 - I read the book "Mormon Country," by Wallace Stegner. Was in the school library. Very tainted and exaggerated. He was also confused on several points.

Fri. Feb. 8 - Gave my book report to Miss Black on "Mormon Country." I told her I was a Mormon and we talked a long while about it. Went to Mutual. Waited for Dad and Mom and Jane till late. Jim Young, Hannah Mae, Jim D. and I were talking about the supernatural.

Sat. Feb. 9 - Had my first lesson with Mr. Ganz. Got quite a bit of music. I really will have to start working!! I went to square dance at Logan Square and I went in a room with the Boy Scouts and tried to raise the table. It sure scared me. I believe it is of the devil.

Sun. Feb. 10 - Had an awfully bad conscience about last night. I can't get it out of my mind. Dad dropped us off at Smiths while he went to West Suburban. Jane sang

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to Gary. It was "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Tues. Feb. 12 - Had a holiday. Such a nice warm day! Played with Jerri. We found a kitten, but Ma wouldn't let me keep her. I called her Snookums. We went shopping in the afternoon. Bought me some gorgeous shoes. Cleaned and waxed three benches in church. Whew!

Wed. Feb. 13 - We went to Oak Park [yesterday] and got me some gorgeous shoes from England - tan and black suede. I'll wear them to our party tomorrow.

Thurs. Feb. 14 - Got pretty many Valentines - 28 to be exact. Had music today. Boy, at our party, did we have fun! No social. We were done at 15 to 4.

a solo. Girls sang a chorus number, I accompanied. Talked to Neil afterward a minute.

Mon. Feb. 11 - This is sportsmanship week at school. Practiced a real long time tonight. Wrote letters. No school tomorrow. Kept thinking of table raising!

Tues. Feb. 12 - Holiday! Went shopping at Oak park. Then went over to church and scrubbed three back benches down and waxed them. Alice Schadeegg came to Relief Society and brought Mel Taylor and we talked!

Wed. Feb. 13 - Today was Junior dress up day. I wore my tan suit. They sang Happy Birthday to me at lunch. Dad drew some plans for an addition to the house so Gary and Naomi could live here.

Thurs. Feb. 14 - Saw the new gym for the first time. It's beautiful! Can't decide whether to go to Mutual or the game tomorrow night. Tomorrow is color day at school.

Fri. Feb. 15 - Had pep assembly in the new gym. It's beautiful, however, I didn't go to dedication game. Went to Mutual and afterwards to Steinmetz social where Dad was. Saw Nell, Bobbie, Sigrid, Ella and Sandy.

Sat. Feb. 16 - Had a good lesson with Mr. Ganz. Met Alice and Hannah Mae and saw "Quo Vadis" downtown. Wonderful. About how Nero burned Rome. Unexpectedly, I spent the night at Williamses.'

Sun. Feb. 17 - Dad brought some Sunday clothes for me. Chuck invited me and

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Hannah Mae and Mel Taylor (from Provo) to dinner and we went to Rosenwald Museum [now Museum of Science and Industry]. Had a real good time. Fun and laughs. Went to church after.

Mon. Feb. 18 - No school. Just cleaned up house and myself and practiced. Jane had been sick over the weekend so she stayed home, too. Decided to try real hard to develop my personality.

Tues. Feb. 19 - School is quite dull. I can't seem to get in with the kids. I can't decide if it's me or them. I wish weekends came around oftener.

Wed. Feb. 20 - Today was really a bad day. Everything went wrong. I really wish I could improve myself drastically. What a life!!

Thurs. Feb. 21 - I'm sick of trying so hard to get in with the kids at school. I sure wish I could have stayed at Steinmetz. I gave Mom a permanent and she gave Jane one.

Fri. Feb. 22 - The queen for Gold and Green was between Hannah Mae and me. Our records were almost equal, but I had more attendance, but I declined so she could be queen. Had loads of fun dancing after [Mutual]. Danced with Neil!

Sat. Feb. 23 - After a fairly good lesson I got some theatrical ballet [shoes] for the Gold and Green [ball]. Jane and I were going in to show with Mom but felt impressed to stay home. I feel so funny tonight, as though I were to die.

Sun. Feb. 24 - Dad was sick so we went to Conference without him. Between sessions

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a bunch of us went over to the museum. When we got home I cut bangs! I practiced quite late. [Our parents NEVER complained about having to listen to kids practicing!]

Mon. Feb. 25 - Everyone liked my bangs. Even Mr. Mott said he liked them. Got a letter from the First Presidency. They said that no missionaries were to be released early. If Gary does he won't receive an honorable release.

Tues. Feb. 26 - Had Bar-B-Q today.

Tues. Feb. 26 - Got a letter from Gary who received word from First Presidency. He plans staying on his mission till he can get in school again. I certainly hope things work out.

Wed. Feb. 27 - Had band. My instrument is hard to play. Mr. Thurn checked it. It will have to be fixed.

Wed. Feb. 27 - Dad talked to Northern States Mission president Anderson and he said we should follow advice of First Presidency. I received my 4-semester Honor Roll pin. Found out I was too late to enter piano contest.

Thurs. Feb. 28 - I spent 6 hours working on my History paper!! Mr. Mott wants me to take debate next year. I wish I had more time.

Fri. Feb. 29 - Got a letter from Naomi, and as yet she hadn't received word. Poor girl, all her plans! At Mutual we practiced for our dance tomorrow night.

Sat. Mar. 1 - A good crowd was at the Gold and Green. Hannah Mae was crowned queen and Jasmine and I were attendants. We all got beautiful flowers. Mel Taylor, from Provo, asked me to the Stake Gold and Green.

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Sun. Mar. 2 - Went to church. Fast Sunday.

Mon. Mar. 3 - Went to the dentist. Had a tooth drilled [and] a false part put in. Oh, I hate that drill! Teachers meeting. Wet outside, so I played volleyball with Linda H. till 3:30.

Tues. Mar. 4 - Blizzard. Almost didn't get to school. Was late anyhow. Had band. Had to leave early. Stopped snowing. Went outside and played. Pop took 6 pictures of me.

Wed. Mar. 5 - Had band again. Had art, too. Got report cards. Mine was good, except for Geography. Got D in it. Mr. Doherty said that if anybody told him the name of the peninsula off Greece, he would give them an A. I got it!

Sat. Mar. 8 - Had a good lesson. I am in the 11 o'clock class in dance. Miss Swiefka says I do well. EC and Ma went to Rose Festival at North Shore.

Sun. Mar. 2 - Neil wasn't there today or last night and I think he might have left. I hope not! Mom and Dad went to Batavia [branch] and dropped Jane and me off at Waldvogels so that we could play prelude music at church.

Mon. Mar. 3 - I have quite a cold. Today in place of gym we started first aid. Gary has been accepted to [Univ. of] Illinois Dental School. I am reading "These Amazing Mormons," which I am going to take to Miss Black.

Tues. Mar. 4 - A real blizzard. Our bus was stuck for 2 ½ hours till a two truck came and then we went home. In Gary's letter he said that Naomi braved the sad news wonderfully! He sure has a wonderful gal.

Wed. Mar. 5 - My hair is getting long enough so I can wear it in a short horsetail. 250 kids were absent yesterday. Our bus hit a car on the way to school. I really enjoyed History today.

Thurs. Mar. 6 - I was nominated to run for president (next year) of girls club. I also decided to make the Student Faculty Committee more active. Babysat for Bischoffs.

Fri. Mar. 7 - At Mutual all the boy scouts were downtown. Neil came. I danced lots with him and we went and had a malt. He is leaving for Korea or Japan in two weeks. I found out he has a girl in Orem.

Sat. Mar. 8 - Hannah Mae is the lucky one. She is Stake Queen. Mom said some people in the ward looked down on my giving her the queenship and said Williamses should be

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Sun. Mar. 9 - Went to church all day till 3:30. Jane T. was there. We all went to Chain-o-Lakes. Had fun.

Mon. Mar. 10 - Had music and gym - dancing. Lots of homework.

Tues. Mar. 11 - No music! It's a cheat! I can sing "Palomita" in Spanish. Seven books for homework. Didn't get it done. Gosh, will the teachers be mad.

Mar. 14 - No school today. I am home alone. Cleaned the house, vacuumed, dusted and washed Ma's windows.

Sat. Mar. 15 - Had a good lesson. Dancing, too. Miss Swiefka and the kids gave me a hand for doing so well on my third lesson.

put in their place. "Dr. Williams doesn't even appreciate it!"

Sun.. Mar. 9 - Felt quite bad about the queen deal. Union meeting for Primary. Mother thinks I "kow-tow" to Hannah Mae too much. I shall make an effort not to. Went up with folks to Chain-o-Lakes branch conference. Saw Kaisers and Midgleys.

Mon. Mar. 10 - Chuck Rodebeck is going on a mission to California. John Matheson is going to BYU and they are leaving together Friday. Got A on my map supplement on border states (History) that I worked so hard on. Have been thinking about the Y, etc.

Tues. Mar. 11 - Went to club, faculty basketball game with the girls. A club won - also A club initiation - what a scream! Someone stole Barbara Rahn's wallet in the washroom.

Wed. Mar. 12 - Stayed until 5:30 for Student Faculty Committee. Folks weren't home so Carol Hoffie's mother took me home. Nita Glow won Girls Club election for president.

Thurs. Mar. 13 - Am trying for National Honor Society. Went to Evanston for formals. At Fields I got a beautiful blue strapless with puff sleeved jacket for \$35. I just love it! I sure have swell folks.

Fri. Mar. 14 - Had a most wonderful time at Mutual. We had a little party in the Relief Society Room. I danced them all with Neil. What a boy!! I like him so that I hate to see him leave.

Sat. Mar. 15 - Had a good lesson. Tonight was free Relief Society dinner and movies after. I sat with Neil in the balcony. I asked

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Mar. 16 - The television drawing. Didn't make it. I hope nobody claims it till next week when they will draw again. Sister Schilling gave me a Seagull book.

Neil to dinner tomorrow but I don't know if he can come.

Sun. Mar. 16 - Lloyd and friend from Logan, UT, gave 2 ½ minute talks. Neil came out to dinner and we looked at yearbooks and pictures. After church they showed a few films and we stayed. Neil gave me his picture and a silver dollar and I gave him my address.

Mon. Mar. 17 - I can only think about Neil and what a wonderful boy he is. Wonder if I will ever see him after he leaves. Today was the first warm day all winter. Am planning on seeing Neil Wednesday night at church. I hope!

Tues. Mar. 18 - I have about 90 points for Honor Society. Hope I make it! We are still in a quandary as to what to do about Gary (so is he). Mom is taking another correspondence course from BYU.

Wed. Mar. 19 - After we dropped Mom off at P.T.A. Dad and I went down to the church. After Primary meeting Hannah Mae, Nat, Neil and I and two new air corps boys went over to Williamses.' I would give anything to know what Neil thinks of me. Tonight was the last time I'll see him.

Thurs. Mar. 20 - I felt so blue about Neil's leaving I could hardly keep from crying all day. We got film that Dad took a week ago and they turned out real nice. Shall send one or two of me to Neil.

Fri. Mar. 21 - Tonight was the [school] Talent Show. Mom and I went and sat with Garol Gleasar. After I saw Frank Muneo, Rich Klatch, Ted B. and Lee from

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Sat. Mar. 22 - Had a good lesson. Broke out in pinkeye. Didn't go to dance. Went to bed early. Pop put penicillin in my eyes.

Sun. Mar. 23 - We went to Chain-o-Lakes to church in morning, North Shore at night. No Janet. We talked on the phone for half an hour (once for 45 minutes)!

Mon. Mar. 24 - No school. Holiday all week. Pop stayed home 'cause gas man came to change our furnace. Cold! Ma went shopping and hasn't come home yet and it's night! I went to Jerri's house and watched TV at seven. Still no Mother! I'm worried.

Tues. Mar. 25 - Helped Ma with washing. I found my new Seagull book. I learned about menstruation and reproduction of humans. Played baseball with Jerri. Got all muddy.

Steinmetz. Should have taken them over to the Youth Center.

Sat. Mar. 22 - Felt bad about how I should have treated those boys last night. Had a good lesson. Called up Hannah Mae and she said she thought that Neil likes me!! Practiced four hours today. Seems funny to be home Saturday night.

Sun. Mar. 23 - Went to Chain-o-Lakes branch for Sunday School. Very good meeting. North Shore had ward conference so went up there with Mom (choir) and Jane (Dad ill) for Sacrament. Lots of kids were up there from various wards. I sure miss Neil.

Mon. Mar. 24 - Mom and Jane have holiday this week, so Mom went downtown and bought me a tan Strook coat, but it only fits her. Today the kids in Junior class skit went to exchange assembly.

Tues. Mar. 25 - We had a wonderful exchange assembly from Maine. The Senior class won talent show! Have practiced a lot lately. Got a poster from Beryl. She gave a benefit concert in Provo.

Wed. Mar. 26 - I sure wish I was more popular at school. I'll be glad when I graduate! Got a letter from Ella and she said I'm invited to Sigrid's farewell party. Sigrid is going to Europe, then moving to Colorado.

Thurs. Mar. 27 - Had a sad dream last night about Neil. School is quite boring. Can hardly wait till tomorrow night. Got a letter from JoNell. Mother is so tired of working

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that she is grouchy. [She was probably going through menopause.]

Fri. Mar. 28 - Went to Gold and Green Ball. The twins, Joan and Judy Owens from Colorado, were there. Had lots of fun. 'Twas wonderful.

Fri. Mar. 28 - The Stake Gold and Green Ball. Hannah Mae was queen. Went with Mel and doubled with Hannah Mae and Nat. Had a lot of fun and got loads of compliments on my dress. Mel is fast, but a lot of fun. We went to Williamses' after and then took the boys home. I slept all night with Hannah Mae.

Sat. Mar. 29 - Went to band contest. Got first! I also went to Chain-o-Lakes Branch square dance. Darn Lynn anyway! Didn't dance with him.

Sat. Mar. 29 - Went to my lesson from Williamses' house. Mr. Ganz is leaving for Switzerland next semester. I came home on the bus. Someone called for me (at Bischoffs') and I called back but no one answered. Went to square dance at Chain-o-Lakes.

Sun. Mar. 30 - Went to church. Fast Sunday. EC went to the concert. Oh, so wonderfully beautiful outside! Very nice and warm.

Sun. Mar. 30 - I found out it was Neil who called yesterday. He called Hannah Mae to get my number but I missed him. He was on his way home to Utah from Chanutte AFB. Bob, another air corps boy, told Hannah Mae that Neil liked me. Today Hannah Mae and I went with Lloyd and Ray to hear Arthur Rubenstein at Orchestra Hall.

Mon. Mar. 31 - Very warm. Bought a ball, played with Daddy. Linda and I are pulling an April Fools Day joke on Mr. Hoffman. Mary Jane and I practiced with Stussy for Friday. Yesterday was her birthday (22 years old). [Mrs. Stussy rode to school with us when we lived in the city. She was anything but 22 years old!]

Mon. Mar. 31 - I was one of the 13 lucky juniors to make the National Honor Society. I'm really thrilled. Beautiful warm weather out. I can hardly wait till I get a letter from Neil.

Tues. Apr. 1, 1952 - Got out of school at 2:00 for EC's initiation into the National Honor Society. Gave a box full of verses to Mr. Hoffmann. He knew about it and he won't tell me how or when he got them.

Tues. Apr. 1 - National Honor Society initiation ceremony. Wore heels and green wool dress. I got the short candle and also they put my pin on wrong side so got it afterwards at the tea. Mom and Dad got off

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Very warm. Started the S/S club (Sexual/Social Intercourse).

Thurs. Apr. 3 - Didn't go to school. Sick with pinkeye. Hope I can go tomorrow 'cause I have to sing a duet. I have a big plan (singing)!

Fri. Apr. 4 - Can't go to school. Darn.

Sat. Apr. 5 - Had a good lesson. Went to dancing [class]. Boy! What a work out! I'm so darn tired. Don't feel too good.

Sun. Apr. 6 - Very nice, windy. Stayed home in the morning from church.

Mon. Apr. 7 - Forgot to bring my test. I went to school again. Had to make a map and label it for history homework.

early to come to see. I still can hardly believe I'm in!

Wed. Apr. 2 - Made up my mind that I am going to buckle down and study hard now. We are beginning to start fixing up lawns, etc. I haven't heard from Neil yet!

Thurs. Apr. 3 - I got a B in History. She gave out grade cards early. Drove back to school for track meet with Palatine High. School is slightly more interesting lately but I never can tell if the kids like me or not.

Fri. Apr. 4 - Rain and snow today. I still haven't heard from Neil. Mom and Jane went to show while I went to Mutual. Next Saturday I am going to Aragon [Ballroom] with Dale Taylor. We took Mel and Hannah Mae to Hannah Mae's then took Nat home.

Sat. Apr. 5 - Had a long lesson. Mom bought me a new kind of white sweater. I went to the show in Des Plaines with Judy and Carolyn and some creeps followed us home. I am going in to Chicago in the morning with the Martins.

Sun. Apr. 6 - Worked hard in Primary this morning! Eddie Smith dropped Hannah Mae and me off at Alexian Brothers hospital. Ray Coombs, from Logan, Utah, had appendicitis. Poor boy. Lloyd Hawkes, from Logan was there too. Milton Willie had his [missionary] farewell tonight.

Mon. Apr. 7 - I am beginning to think I am "boy crazy." I have slight cases on about 6 boys! School is boring. Can hardly wait till vacation next week. I still haven't heard from Neil!?!?

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Tues. Apr. 8 - Didn't go to band. Got me a kite. Had fun. Warm.

Wed. Apr. 9 - Forgot my clarinet. Very, very warm. Had art. Linda H. and I had same things on, looked like twins (almost)! Peggy gave me an ice cream cone.

Thurs. Apr. 10 - Got James' and Novak's addresses. Ha, ha, on them. Went to Evanston to shop and got my eyes checked. Coolish outside.

Fri. Apr. 11 - Had the day off and not Monday! Stubbed my toe on Ma's bedpost and broke or cracked it, and dancing Saturday!



Sun. Apr. 13 - Easter Sunday. A very nice day. I got my first suit! Gave Mom and EC gifts, drew Dad a picture of Easter. Brother Pico came for dinner. I gave him a musical Easter egg. B. P. and I sang a duet in church

Tues. Apr. 8 - I feel as though I am not very well liked at school. It bores me, too. Dad planted peas today. Mom and I were discussing plans for Gary, this summer and future. Are very undecided.

Wed. Apr. 9 - I've been so lazy or something lately. Have no will to work or practice or study. Maybe it's spring fever. Gary things we ought to get a trailer for him and Naomi to live in. Haven't heard from Neil yet.

Thurs. Apr. 10 - Got out early from school and Mom and Jane and I went to Evanston. Jane had to see Dr. Oleson. He said Carol would like to go to BYU with me, but I'm not going this year.

Fri. Apr. 11 - No school. Went to Mutual with Mom. She told me all about how she met Dad and we really had a wonderful conversation about marriage, etc. Makes me really appreciate my folks!

Sat. Apr. 12 - Pouring rain all day. Shopped for Easter clothes but got nothing. Went to Aragon [ballroom] for first time with Dale Taylor. The Aragon is just beautiful. Had a nice time but Dale is too old for me. Doubled with Claude and Gladys.

Sun. Apr. 13 - Easter. Lloyd Hawke's mother is visiting from Utah. Bill Rollins sang this morning and I sat with Craig and also Bob Martin (air corps). Brother Pico came out to dinner. He and Jane sang a duet in church and I played.

Mon. Apr. 14 - A week holiday. Went downtown to show with Hannah Mae. Raining, dismal and cold day. Nancy Walker dropped over for a minute and we decided to go to Steinmetz Wednesday.

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at night. Ida gave me her white carnation corsage for singing well.

Tues. Apr. 15 - A beautiful, cloudless day. Still no word from Neil. Cut out a yellow faille blouse I am making. I can't seem to practice very well lately. Seem to have no desire to.

Wed. Apr. 16 - Went back to visit Steinmetz. Took Nancy Walker along, too. In morning we visited Oak park and in afternoon Steinmetz. Was glad to see all kids but I think they think I acted cool. I don't know what's the matter with me lately!?! Spring fever.

Thurs. Apr. 17 - A beautiful warm day. I worked on my yellow blouse, but not too much of anything else. I guess my lazy streak is really coming out now! Worked on yard a while.

Fri. Apr. 18 - Worked hard almost all day on my yellow blouse. Left early from Mutual and went to Sigrid's farewell party. Didn't stay too long 'cause I had Jane along and no date. Roberta may go to BYU with me.

Sat. Apr. 19 - Had a bad recital. Forgot the Bach. The Sibelius was OK. Very warm, like summer. Worked to get lawn ready to seed. Was quite peeved when I could not go to party at church.

Sun. Apr. 20 - Was really peeved because Lloyd, Ray and Jim were at church last night. Peeved at Mildred Harvey and how she runs Primary. Hannah Mae and I went downtown and walked around by the lake. Was peeved when we didn't stay for church!

Mon. Apr. 21 - Back to school! Seven more weeks. I might run for Vice Pres. of Student Senate. I wish I would be more interested in

school but I just don't really fit with the kids here.

Tues. Apr. 22 - Mother has been so tired lately and so grouchy. She outlines for herself too many things to do and then can't do them. Poor Jane gets hollered at so much by all of us, especially Mom.

Wed. Apr. 23 - Today we had a hypnotist in an assembly and he hypnotized some kids and they did all kinds of things. I kept thinking about it. One girl recalled everything that went on at Christmas when she was two years old.

Thurs. Apr. 24 - I have accomplished the ability of feeling relaxed when I practice. I am running for treasurer of S. S. Barb Hillyer has our my petition. I wrote my 2 ½ minute talk for Sunday. Dad planted grass seed!

Fri. Apr. 25 - Jane was sick so I had to stay home with her. We put on the skit I wrote at Mutual and it wasn't so good. Ray Coombs and Jim came and Lloyd came later. We practiced for Stake Music Festival.

Sat. Apr. 26 -After a good lesson I went to Williamses' and Hannah Mae, Lloyd, Mel, Doc W., Ariel (who got back yesterday from Holland Mission) and I went riding. Fun! But I got saddle burns. Were working on puzzles and stuff till late.

Sun. Apr. 27 - Got up early (at Williamses') for a special Primary meeting. Both Hannah Mae and I gave 2 ½ minute talks. Barb Hillyer came over and we went to Nita's house to make posters. Went to North Shore because Dad had to speak.

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Mon. Apr. 28 - Dad has the week off so he works at the lawn, garden, etc. Made posters for my campaign. I have so many things to do that my head swims! Beautiful warm weather.

Tues. Apr. 29 - A dilly of a History test! Barb Hillyer came over and we worked on little tags for buttons that Mom printed in school. She is a Christian Scientist and also is new at school. We have the same problems.

Wed. Apr. 30 - Put up posters today and passed out tags. I have so many things to do my head swims! [a favorite phrase of Mother's] Am making a skirt and blouse to wear tomorrow. Wrote and learned my speech.

Thurs. May 1 - Gave my campaign speech this morning. I am really worried about winning! Sally Cleaver has a good chance. After school Barb and I put paper things in all the lockers. Gave a verse reading at the field house for Mr. Mott.

Fri. May 2 - I lost the election 394 to 263. Quite disappointed. Gar Leckband is president, Paul Gustafson is V.P. Judy Peterson (soph.) And Barb Maher secretaries, Sally Cleaver, treas. Went with Stan Meyer to give a program in Elk Grove.

Sat. May 3 - Didn't go for lesson because I didn't practice all week. Went to Youth Conference at North Shore with Lloyd, Hannah Mae and Mel (I drove). The theme was Hawaii and they really did it nice. Had loads of fun!! Hannah Mae slept all night here.

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Sun. May 4 - Youth Conference. Had the most wonderful testimony meeting and I bore my testimony. Mel and Lloyd almost did. Hannah Mae did. Went down to Logan Square with Lloyd and Mel and monkeyed around. Primary conference tonight and I played and Hannah Mae directed. It went off well.

Mon. May 5 - Very hot. School is very dull. My athletes foot is coming back again. Our country is disputing over strikes and the president's authority interceded. Such a mess. Salt Lake City is flooded.

Tues. May 6 - Cooler but beautiful! Barb Hillyer wants to ask a boy from her church to the Jr. Prom and wants to double with me if I ask a boy from my church. Don't know, though.

Wed. May 7 - Jim Whitelaw asked me out for Saturday but I can't go. Maybe he'll ask me to the Prom. Went to Youth Center but he wasn't there. Mom and Dad stayed in for choir and I felt so lonely!

Thurs. May 8 - Speech kids gave program for Ladies Aid in Wheeling, IL. I have enough points for Forensic League. I felt very good and happy and I practiced hard and studied real hard for qualifying exams.

Fri. May 9 - Had Speech and American History qualifying exams. In student faculty committee meeting I was appointed chairman of clean-up committee. At Mutual we practiced for Music Festival (tomorrow).

Sat. May 10 - After lesson I went to church to practice and wait till Dad and Mom came at 5 PM. Music Festival, too, tonight. Logan Square put on a western and I was in

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Sat. May 10 - Band contest. Got 1st. Hooray! I stayed with Sandra Smith. Had lots of fun. We went 2 ½ miles to town with the Goods. I had a hamburger. Saw Melody Midgely. We talked. William, Dick, Thurn and I had a paper fight. Sandra and I walked 2 ½ miles to her house. She wanted me to stay over night, but I couldn't.

Sun. May 11 - Mothers Day - I gave her a corsage. I made it out of tissue paper. EC gave her a box of candy.

Thurs. May 15 - Picked up all the library books today. The band went to practice at the high school for Sunday. Practiced with J. O.

the square dance with Dale Taylor. Lloyd, Jim and Ray (Utah) came too.

Sun. May 11 - Conference. Mothers Day and I helped pass out flowers to Mothers. At noon went to museum with Lloyd, Ray, Mel, Jim Young, Larry S., Hannah Mae, Carol Busselburg and Grace Lemke. Had more fun!

Mon. May 12 - Jim Whitelaw asked me to the Jr. Prom and I told him yes. I am beginning to doubt if I should ever hear from Neil again. I am working on my MIA Joy award! (Work!)

Tues. May 13 - Had two tests today! Alsoi had a splitting headache and a stiff neck. Started working on my Treasures of Truth book. I tried out for accompanist for choir and triple trio. Had to sight read.

Wed. May 14 - Stayed home from school with a headache and stiff neck. Worked on Treasures of Truth. We are thinking of BUYING a house for Gary and Naomi!

Thurs. May 15 - The laxative I took yesterday started to work so I stayed home from school. I am trying desperately to decided what to do with my hair!

Fri. May 16 - Carol Gleasar asked Jim if we could double with them and SHE made reservations for Edgewater [Beach Hotel] after without consulting anyone! Burn, burn!! At Mutual I gave a retold story.

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Lloyd came and we all played volleyball in rec. hall.

Sat. May 17 - Only three weeks to 9th grade contest! I've really got to work. Drove up to the new stake farm in Wisconsin for an open house. Lots of kids from stake were there. Had fun acting like a tomboy in the hayloft and climbing trees!

Sun. May 18 - Played. They all liked it a lot.

Sun. May 18 - Dr. Janse is our new Sunday School teacher!!! Lloyd gave a talk in church tonight, so did Nat. I've decided not to go to church any more! Mom and Dad gave me a lecture on how I have to work and practice and how unnecessary activities were.

Mon. May 19 - I am going to give up as many activities as possible and concentrate on music. I guess Mom is right, though I hate to miss the fun. I practiced real hard today (MacDowell concerto).

Tues. May 20 - Jim asked me out Saturday, but I can't go. I practiced a good hard three hours today. I also had three tests in school. Just think, only 2 ½ more weeks!

Wed. May 21 - Because I wanted to go home to practice I didn't go to track meet and I ate lunch all alone. I get tired of this life, but I just have to plug along working my way up hill.

Thurs. May 22 - I am chairman of clean-up committee and at our meeting it was decided that I should give a pep talk to the student body. I babysat across the street and watched TV. Good movie.

Fri. May 23 - Still no word from Neil. Tonight I went out with Jim for the first



time. We doubled with George Keith and Norma Hartman and we went to a show at the Gateway. I like Jim quite well but I wonder if he likes me???

Sat. May 24 - Had a real workout at my lesson. I got my hair cut at Stevens! Hannah Mae and her dad came out to see Dad so I went back with them to stay all night. We went up to North Shore (I had to play) and then went to movie at Logan Square. Mel and Lloyd took us home. To bed at 2:30

Sun. May 25 - I told Mildred Harvey I'm resigning from Primary. Lloyd was put into the officership of Mutual! Jane and Mildred Waldvogel graduated from Primary today and they played piano and clarinet in Sacrament Meeting.

Mon. May 26 - Put up two posters for clean-up committee. Our bus didn't come till 5:10 so I am up late again with homework and music. Jim asked me what flowers I wanted.

Tues. May 27 - National Forensic League initiation was today. I'm getting kind of excited about the prom. I still don't know where we're going afterward. We're trying to get Naomi a job [teaching] but nothing as yet.

Wed. May 28 - I am getting kind of excited for the Prom. I won't get any sleep tomorrow night because we're leaving at 3 or 4 for Nauvoo. Got a letter from Naomi. Her job is still pending.

Thurs. May 29 - Went on our room's skating trip. Fell down. Think I broke or bruised my right elbow. EC went to the prom. I got the PM off.

Thurs. May 29 - Jr. Prom. Went with Jim Whitelaw. We were late getting started because of his tux trouble. After getting Carol and Dave went to Nita Glow's then to Medina [Country Club] and finally to Club Hollywood. Had a swell time. Got home at 4 AM.

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Fri. May 30 - We went to Nauvoo. I can't tell all, so will include a paper in back of book. Dad's birthday [today]. I got him a tie.

Sat. May 31 - Went to hospital to get arm x-rayed. Only a bruise, thank heaven. But it hurts!

Fri. May 30 - After one hour of sleep we got up at 5 and drove down to Nauvoo. A group from Chicago went down to move and pile the temple stones. [Our gr. gr. grandfather died while working on the original Nauvoo temple.] Had fun playing ball, etc. with Hannah Mae and boys. Bro. Wood from Utah took us all around and then had meeting. Got home at 3:30 AM.

Sat. May 31 - Mrs. Marker, Ellen, Betty, Karen, Robert and Bobby came out this morning at noon (and got me out of bed) to see us and get shovel. Jane went to get her arm x-rayed so she and Dad weren't here. Then Jim came over this afternoon and stayed about an hour.

Sun. June 1 - Only went to church at night. Dad and I played violin and piano. Hannah Mae said this morning that all three, Mel, Lloyd and Ray, born their testimonies! I'm so glad. After church went to Williamses' and saw Ariel's slides. Kids from the Y are home.

Mon. June 2 - We got our yearbooks today. Tomorrow I have to go downtown for piano lesson. Only 3 more days of school. I sure wish this week was over, with finals and contest!

Tues. June 3 - Right after school I went downtown to have a music lesson and final Theory exam. Went to church afterward to serve with Hannah Mae, Sue, Jean, Alice, Caryl Ann at Relief Society banquet.

Wed. June 4 - I gave an announcement in assembly today. I sure was scared! Naomi was accepted at Mt. Prospect so Mr. Hester hurried to get her. She will teach at Franklin Park if everything goes OK.

Thurs. June 5 - Yesterday I was voted President of National Forensic League! Had two tests. English was easy but Chemistry was hard!! Worked hard on History outline for tomorrow. She is giving us essay instead or regular test.

Fri. June 6 - Got my last two exams over. The picture from the Prom turned out good except Jim had his eyes closed. Real hot. I tried to practice for contest tomorrow but it SO hot!

Sat. June 7 - Wow! Next week piano exams. EC was in a contest. An 11-year old got first prize. EC got 3rd.

Sat. June 7 - I got a stinky 3rd place in the 9th grade contest. That little Darise won again; but I did come in ahead of Mabel. What a load is off my mind. Stayed home alone Sat. night!?!

Sun. June 8 - Went to Chain-o-Lakes Branch. D. D. took my purse. Ma got it back for me. But she took the lipstick out. Tells in back of diary. [story not there]

Sun. June 8 - Went to Chain-o-Lakes for Sunday School and then went up to Zion, Illinois to see the Passion Play. Was sure crowded with Negroes! Didn't go to Sacrament Meeting.

Mon. June 9 - EC went to school to get her report card. We laid out in the sun. EC is real burnt. I am just a little red. We fixed EC's bathing suit for me.

Mon. June 9 - Chemistry - C, English - A, Gym - D, Speech - A, History - B. Mr. Mott is leaving and I have responsibility of N.F.L.! Next year is going to be rough! Layed out in sun and got real red. Worked around, too.

Tues. June 10 - Picked weeds all day. Ma made me a strapless halter. When I was picking weeds in it, I got a terrible sunburn. Ohhh! I took the Fridley kids riding on Gary's bike. I couldn't take Nancy on another ride cause it was too dark. I took Diane.

Tues. June 10 - Got quite red pulling weeds all day. Our newest plan is to add a room on the driveway side of house. Lloyd called and asked me to a banquet and dance tomorrow night.

Wed. June 11 - Went to clarinet lesson. Before it, Sandra Smith and I went to Bible School. I went to Steinmetz afterwards, saw

Wed. June 11 - Varnished the ends of the garage. Went to Hannah Mae's at 5:00 and found out she couldn't double with us

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Betty Pilch. EC went to Hannah Mae's.
The rest went to see "Quo Vadis."

Thurs. June 12 - EC came home with Dad.
Ma and I were home alone all day.

Fri. June 13 - Went swimming at Edgewater
Beach Hotel, church doings. We were late.
Only got ½ hour in the water. It's all EC's
fault 'cause we didn't leave [on time].

Sat. June 14 - EC and I went downtown for
our piano exam. Mine was horrible, but EC
says even the worst kids get A. It was a work
day at Logan Square. We sure worked hard.
We cleaned the walls and ceilings. Stephen
Reubow asked, "Why are you taking the
gray paint off?"

Sun. June 15 - Stayed in town all day. Went
to Youngs' house to dinner. EC went, too.
Jimmy made artificial lightning. Went to
my first girls class at West Suburban.

Mon. June 16 - Went swimming to
Arlington with Jerri M. We rode our bikes.
Very hot out, 95 F. Hoed weeds till noon.
Dad got a gun to shoot the crows in the peas.

Tues. June 17 - We were downtown all day
Mother went to several places about
segregation. [She was working on a class
paper exposing prejudicial housing
practices. Ralph Bunch was among those she

because the kids from school were having a
party for her. So Mel, Lloyd and I went to
the show. Had more fun! Slept at Hannah
Mae's.

Thurs. June 12 - Jean Williams is home and
is planning to be married in July to Ford
Paulson, a Utah boy. She is now working at
a bank. A Utah boy sent a critical letter to
Gen. Clark and got court-martialed.

Fri. June 13 - Had a terrible rain story today.
Almost a tornado. Mom and Jane and I
went to swimming party at Edgewater. Got
there late but had lots of fun. Big crowd,
too. I found out that Nat smokes.

Sat. June 14 - Had my piano certificate
exam. Did real well! Went back to church
and helped with the cleaning bee. I washed
walls of mens' cloakroom. Hot and humid!

Sun. June 15 - Very hot!!! Dad had meetings
all day. Jane and I went to Young's for
dinner. Jimmy and I went to the
Conservatory and WALKED back! Went to
West Suburban for Sacrament Meeting, Dad
talked. Fathers' Day today.

Mon. June 16 - Extremely hot! Got my back
real sunburned. I want to get a job this
summer and I am thinking of going to the
University of Chicago next year instead of
Arlington High.

Tues. June 17 - In town all day. Mom had
some interviews on her "segregation" paper.
I can't get a job at Crescent - no room. I am
going to have an interview at Univ. of
Chicago. Tonight was the Chicago Musical

interviewed.] Then we went to North Avenue Beach. Went to annual commencement and graduation at Chicago Musical College. Darice Richards played. Wow! Has she got it! Only 11 and in the 9th grade. Didn't get home till 11:30 PM. Good Night World!

Wed. June 18 - Had band. Didn't stay for all of Bible School. Went to Cossmann's house (June and Linda). Had fun. Went bike riding. June and I got strawberry cones, with her money, too. Linda doesn't like strawberry.

Thurs. June 19 - Very cool. Jerri and I wanted to go swimming but Ma said no. Jerri and I and EC played "Finance," [a game similar to Monopoly]. She won (EC), I was second.

Fri. June 20 - Rainy. Stayed home alone all day. Jerri came at 3:30 PM. We played Finance. She won. Dad and I cleaned out the garage. EC and I played Finance. This is my day for losing.

Sat. June 21 - First day of summer. Did not go for lesson. Nice out, but not very warm. Dad let me handle his gun! We also cleaned house.

Sun. June 22 - Went to Logan Square in the morning, Chain-o-Lakes at night. EC might go to the Y [Brigham Young University] with 3 years high school. Ma wouldn't believe I practiced ½ hour. We got mad.

Mon. June 23 - Jerri came over and we played Finance. I won with red. Had more

College Prep. Dept. commencement. I got certificate and shook hands with Rudolph Ganz [uncle of my piano teacher, and noted composer - he wore a morning suit and striped trousers with spats - very old world].

Wed. June 18 - I received an application blank for University of Chicago. I am very interested in the special curriculum there. If I work real hard it is possible to get a B.A. in less than 4 years.

Thurs. June 19 - Just worked around the house. It was quite chilly out. Am going down to see the admissions counselor at U. of C. tomorrow. A letter from Naomi. Her sister-in-law, Mildred Bangarter, has leukemia.

Fri. June 20 - Went down to University of Chicago and learned all about it. However, Dad thinks I will be happier if I stay in high school and go to BYU. Mom went to see several top officials about her segregation paper [among them, Ralph Bunch.]

Sat. June 21 - I simonized the front of the car. We are trying to work it out so Gary and Nana can live with us this next year and not be crowded. [Hello?!]

Sun. June 22 - Went to Logan Square in the morning. Heard some nasty things about Sharon [Turner]. Went to Chain-o-Lakes with Dad (he spoke) and Glen Kaiser said the Y would accept me with 3 years high school. So I wrote to the Y about it.

Mon. June 23 - Started to teach myself how to typewrite! Looked at newspaper for jobs

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than \$16,000! Warm. Had a terrible rain while we were in the garage. Dad lit my oil lamp.

Tues. June 24 - We went to Marvin Reese's vocal recital. Very good. Only not enough people. Very hot. Jerri and I went swimming. We saw a horse.

Wed. June 25 - I forgot my band! Darn! Very hot. I stayed home alone. I found a lump of sugar and Jerri and I went to feed the horse, but a boy was on the front porch. Ma and Pa went to town at night. EC and I cleaned up and left ice-cream in freezer for them. We made it!!



Jerri & Jane

Fri. June 27 - We went to Cedar Lake at noon. Took Jerri M. and Nancy W. with us. Had fun in the deep water with EC and Nan. We had the canoe! I paddled.

- am going down tomorrow. Went over to Nancy's then we went to Jerry's - they both work.

Tues. June 24 - Didn't go look for a job. The folks really don't want me to work. Went to Marian Reese's vocal recital. It was wonderful but only a few came.

Wed. June 25 - Went shopping, got some blue tennis shoes. Went to a couple more places with Mom for her "segregation" term paper. Hottest yet this year.



Jane & Jerri

Thurs. June 26 - The heat wave broke and it was cool. Dad is going with the Student Council to Cedar Lake and Hannah Mae will probably go and spend the night. I got a letter from Gary.

Fri. June 27 - Hannah Mae couldn't go because her Mom is going to Utah. Nancy Walker came and Jane brought Jerry. We took the canoe and had lots of fun. Kind of cool and not many people at Cedar Lake.

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Sat. June 28 - Cliff Voigt came out. He ate dinner with us. We showed him the Deseret Farm [church farm], then we scrambled for Cedar Lake. Stayed only a short time.

Sun. June 29 - Mildred came over for dinner. We played two games of Finance. I won both. Bro. Williams talked at church about Nauvoo, the Beautiful. Very good. It was sweltering hot, got cool at evening.

Mon. June 30 - Got up late. Am dead tired. Sewed quilt blocks all day! On Ma's new machine! Nice and cool. The people across the back moved in. I played with Linda, 7 years old, who was with Warren, Ronnie and Larry. They all like her. Dad's off school.

Tues. July 1 - Cut quilt blocks. Made a cute doll dress for "Cindy." [drawing]

Wed. July 2 - EC, Ma and I went to Chicago, but first we went to Franklin Park for my band practice. Very hot. EC bought page-boy curlers. I set my hair with them.

Thurs. July 3 - We had a fight at supper about me, with me. Ma's so anxious to make me something, she's almost sick with pushing me. But we got all made up. We watched the fireworks from Arlington Heights. EC went babysitting.

Fri. July 4 - We went to Humboldt Park. Sara Lynn Turner and I found a crawfish. We put him in a sack. We tried to catch a

Sat. June 28 - Cliff Voigt came out and we went up to church farm in Wisconsin and then to Cedar Lake. Boiling hot. Cliff is working now. He just graduated. I got a letter from Jim. He had the measles.

Sun. June 29 - I gave an impromptu 2 ½ minute talk with Ken Draper [at Sunday School]. Evening: our Mia Maid class put on panel discussion. I was discussion leader. Talked to Glen Smith after. Took Waldvogels home.

Mon. June 30 - Chilly. I simonized the car. Mother is working on quilt blocks for Jean Williams wedding. We may go west for the second summer session at BYU.

Tues. July 1 - Worked around the house. Gave Jane a piano lesson and varnished ends of garage. Today I gave up hope of ever hearing from Neil. Small chance after three months.

Wed. July 2 - Took Jane to band practice and shopped at Grand and Harlem and saw some of my old pals from Franklin Park. Marilyn Z. said they still think of me. Mom is almost finished with her beautiful braided rug.

Thurs. July 3 - Mother finished her pretty braided rug. Sure looks swell. [She made it from only 100% wool fabrics.] Tomorrow is the 4th picnic at Humboldt Park. Babysat for people on the corner.

Fri. July 4 - At picnic I talked to a boy from North Shore (from Ogden, Utah) who I thought was Dr. Brinton's cousin but wasn't.

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minnow. In the morning a solid line of cars were coming out [of the city, headed, I presume, for the countryside]. A grand display of fireworks all around. EC went swimming and to Riverview.

Sat. July 5 - EC came home on the train. She says she should have not gone and listened to Mother. We went to Warren's for Bar-B-Q. I drank iced tea thinking it was root beer. Ughh!

Sun. July 6 - We went to North Shore at night. I am to stay at Janet Edmund's house all next week, starting Sunday. We found a cute cabin for Gary and Nana.

Mon. July 7 - Ma and Dad went to see cabin. Ma says it's out, too cold. EC and I started the puzzle she won on the 4th. We went to Fridleys' to watch the convention. I came home, knocked my elbow darn hard, couldn't move arm for a while.

Tues. July 8 - Listened to Hoover's speech in the Republican convention. Jerri gave me some material and I am making her doll clothes. I made a doll dress.

Wed. July 9 - Went to band. Dad and I went to s. c. for windows. Went swimming with Jerri. I fed the horse the sugar. Boy! Does he like me!

Fri. July 11 - Tomorrow I go to Janet's house! Yippee! I packed my suitcase all but

But Janet [Stonesifer] and Sharon [Turner] took him over. [They were older and more experienced with boys!] Kids all went swimming at Whalen Pool. Riverview after, but darn boys stood us up.

Sat. July 5 - Spent last night at Williamses' and came home on train. Ate lunch at Warren Nichols. Nancy and Eunice came over and were so nice it sure made me feel good.

Sun. July 6 - Bob Martin, from Idaho (air corps) is leaving. Said he would write. Sharon [Turner] told me that that cute boy I met at picnic would like to take me out. Went to North Shore and am going out with John Matheson Friday. After church Dad, Jane and I went to look at a log cabin for rent near Glenview.

Mon. July 7 - Mom and Dad went over to look at cabin. They think costs will be too much and [it would be] too cold. Dr. Williams and Hannah Mae came out for a minute. Watched MacArthur speak at the Republican Convention on TV at Fridleys.'

Tues. July 8 - Keith called before I was up and asked me to go to dinner. I called Hannah Mae and we planned lunch. Glen is taking Hannah Mae. Keith called again and I will meet them in Franklin Park.

Wed. July 9 - Went to Indiana Dunes. The water was warm and waves just like an ocean. Took a hike and we thought I had poison ivy, but didn't. Got Jean's car and went to Drive-In. I had a splitting headache.

Thurs. July 10 - Had an awful [headache] hangover so I napped in afternoon. The folks went over to watch Republican

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the dresses and I can hardly shut [it]. I made my doll a suit.

Sat. July 12 - Went to Janet's house. Will stay till Tuesday night. Went to a drive-in-theater. Saw "Scaramouche" and "Atomic City." Had fun. 1:30 when in bed.

Sun. July 13 - Janine, Jasmine and John [sister and parents of Janet Edmunds] went to a new branch. Sister Hart took us to North Shore. We stayed home and tended Janine. We called up a [?] store.

Mon. July 14 - Went down to the lake front. Had to take Janine. Janet and I played Skid at 10 cents a game. I got \$30. [surely this was play money.] We looked in people's houses at dark.

Tues. July 15 - Janet and I scrubbed the bathroom and shower room. I came home after supper. Boy, is it good to get home!

Wed. July 16 - It's nice to go away, but it's nicer to come home. I got up early to go to band. I went swimming with Jerri. We fed the horse. Dad stopped at Melrose Street to see Mrs. Burdnik. I saw Bobby.

Thurs. July 17 - Ma woke me up. I mowed the front lawn and raked it. We canned beans. EC and I strung beads. Bob and Ivadell Nicholls came and so I couldn't practice the piano.

nominations on TV. Our weather has been almost perfect, too.

Fri. July 11 - After working all day I went out with John to a beach party. He sure hasn't changed! I'm convinced we should go to North Shore next year.

Sat. July 12 - Worked very hard all day. We put up 17 cans of beans, did a washing and cleaned house and waxed floors. Jane left for four days at the Edmunds.'

Sun. July 13 - Chuck Oniones' father died. We went to Nat's for dinner and drove up to church farm (Hannah Mae, Jim, Lloyd, Nat and I). That real cute boy was at church but I didn't get to talk to him.

Mon. July 14 - Went to Brother Oniones' funeral. Bro. Young drove us to Ridgewood Cemetery. Hannah Mae came to stay till her dad came back from the farm. Gary is having a hard time trying to be released early.

Tues. July 15 - Worked on foundation. Mom finished her quilt. Edmunds came over to bring Jane home. The house seemed so quiet before that.

Wed. July 16 - I might be able to get a job at Franklin Park grade school. Mom and I went down to get a Ford but they already sold it - Grrrrr!! A card from school said choir and debate fall on same period, so I'll drop debate.

Thurs. July 17 - We put up 18 quarts of beans!! Jane and I strung beads. Warren and Rita and kids came over in afternoon and Bob and Ivadel came this evening. I

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went over to school to straighten out my schedule.

Fri. July 18 - It's EC's period. She had terrible cramps. We went to Kaisers.' We played cards. Rained darn hard for a while. No water and no lights when we came home. So we used my play oil lamp.

Fri. July 18 - I had the most violent cramps that I have ever had. It rained hard all day. We went to Kaisers and when we got home all the lights in our village were out.

Sat. July 19 - No rain. Daddy worked on the room. He laid the [?] wall. It was crooked. I helped him a lot.

Sat. July 19 - A bad day. Dad poured cement but it didn't hold. Everything is so wet and damp. Went to square dance, danced with Glen and Dale. Mom drove Jane and me in.

Sun. July 20 - Ma's birthday. Beryl came to Sunday School. We weren't expecting her till night. We stayed in. Wow is it hot. Beryl slept in my bed. She sang at night church. Janet was there.

Sun. July 20 - Beryl arrived and sang in church. Went with Mel and Lloyd to Hannah Mae's for dinner. Drove out to our place before church. My cute friend from North Shore was there and I talked to him! I still don't know his name. Beryl came to stay all night.

Mon. July 21 - I helped Daddy when EC and Ma took Beryl to the station. Men came to fix the phone wires. I got a call from Jerri. We had corn for breakfast.

Mon. July 21 - We had corn on the cob for breakfast. Mom and I took Beryl to the station. Extremely hot. Dad is having all kinds of grief working on the room [addition]. We are still trying to decide what to do about Gary's early release. [Mother was determined that he get into dental school right away.]

Tues. July 22- I picked the corn for lunch. Warren came over. I took care of the kids. I made a deck of playing cards.

Tues. July 22 - Got up early and worked all day around the house and yard. Laid in the sun for the first time in a long while. We have decided to write to Bro. [President] Bowring [Gary's mission president] and explain the whole situation to him.

Wed. July 23 - I went to band practice. Ma took me. We put in clothesline posts. The cement came, had some left over, made

Wed. July 23 - Pearl Yates boy, Homer, Died. We poured cement today. Warren came over to help. Much cooler today. We

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garage apron. Our poor lawn. I laid in the sun. Warren came over to help Daddy.

Thurs. July 24 - Cooler, just nice. Daddy went to town to get the windows in the morning. The cement hardened too fast. It would crack when he nailed it. EC and I went to see Fridley's baby.

Fri. July 25 - We received a telegram from Aunt Martha that Uncle Snow was passing through. So EC called Hannah Mae to take us for tomorrow.

Sat. July 26 - Hannah Mae took us to Cedar Lake. Her three cousins were there, Janet, Bob and Mike. It was the last day of Janet's period so she couldn't stay in the water too long. EC went on a boat ride twice when I didn't know it. I was crying.

had too much cement to make apron on garage.

Thurs. July 24 - Today we just worked on the room. I went over to Fridleys' to see the babysitter who was interested in going to BYU. I can hardly wait till Saturday to see my cute new friend!

Fri. July 25 - Went shopping while Dad went to Homer's funeral. Uncle Snow is coming through tomorrow, so will go to picnic with Hannah Mae. Democratic Convention = I think Stevenson will get it.

Sat. July 26 - Went with Williamses and cousins to stake picnic at Cedar Lake. Went boating with Eddie and Nat. They said the boy scouts voted me the best looking girl in Logan Square. Sat on Eddie's lap coming home.

Sun. July 27 - Jane had a dream that she saw Christ. I accompanied a clarinet solo, also got individual awards. Nat and Jim and I waited till 10:30 for Dad to come from South Shore ward. Had more fun.

Mon. July 28 - Wish I could decide which boys I like best. Kurt took Carol Kennedy to the picnic Saturday. We put up framing of north wall of room. We tried to decided what furniture to use.

Tues. July 29 - Went over to Glenview Lumber Yard to get some lumber. Eunice called and I went over with the kids to the park. Saw some of the fellows too. Bob Tupey came over to help Dad.

Wed. July 30 - We put up insulation sheathing. Went over to Williams and then to shower for Jean at Kennedys. I gave her a

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lazy susan. Sharon says Kirk wants me to go sailing with a group.

Thurs. July 31 - Warren came over to help put up rafters and we put roof boards on one half. Mrs. Fridley said that Terry's (little boy on our block) father beat up his mother Saturday .

Fri. Aug. 1 - Finished roof boards and roofing. Boy am I pooped! I am really getting a deep tan! We certainly have a lot of work to do before we go west this summer.

Sat. Aug. 2 - Still tired from yesterday. We cleaned house without a vacuum. Mom got material for our bridesmaids' dresses. It was a real scorcher today.

Sun. Aug. 3 - Gave a talk in Sunday School class. We took Nat home. His family is going to Palmyra - we may go too. We are planning a surprise farewell party for Hannah Mae. Primary put on program and it was just awful, I made so many blunders. [piano?]

Mon. Aug. 4 - We put the siding boards on two sides. I wrote out 20 cards inviting kids to Hannah Mae's farewell party. Mom is making our bridesmaids' dresses.

Tues. Aug. 5 - I'm certainly bored with this summer and I'm not looking forward to school. I wish we hadn't moved, but it won't be long before Gary comes home. [He did get an honorable release three weeks early. He married Naomi Bangerter Sept. 27th, 1952 in the Salt Lake temple.]

Wed. Aug. 6 - I started some painting today. Got a letter from Roberta and she is

interested in going to college with me. I'll have to work on that. Would really like her to.

Thurs. Aug. 7 - We thought we might go to Palmyra, but we didn't. Bob came over and brought Butch. We had fun.

Thurs. Aug. 7 - I painted the new room. Bob Tupey and Bob Morales came over to help with the wiring.

Fri. Aug. 8 - Painted trim on front of house. Went to party at Whalen Pool and watermelon bust at Turners. Alice said the Janet Stonesifer wrote Mel a letter! Says he doesn't like any girls here.

Sat. Aug. 9 - We put up the ceiling in the new room, like the one in the studio at home. Babysat, got \$2.00. No phone or TV, Darn!

Sat. Aug. 9 - Painted half of the garage, babysat for Moraleses. I was reading some of her books. She is a Christian Scientist. Certainly they have some warped ideas.

Sun. Aug. 10 - Went to Chain-o-Lakes in the morning. They are to have a picnic Saturday at Midgelys' house. Went to Logan Square at night. Got my Beehive slips signed.

Sun. Aug. 10 - For Sunday School went to Chain-o-Lakes. Nat, Hannah Mae and Janet came out and took us to church. Kirk was at church with Joan Stringham. I hope party is success tomorrow.

Mon. Aug. 11 - Bobby Jo came before I was up. She took a nap. What a cute kid. We canned corn half the day. EC and Ma went downtown to get Hannah Mae a goodbye present. They are giving her a party tonight. I went to Jerri's at 7:45 PM, came home at 9:30. Had to use her flashlight for my bike. I just got to get a headlight!

Mon. Aug. 11 - At last minute I couldn't find Hannah Mae a Jantzen sweater so I bought her a cashmere. Party was a great success and loads of fun. Came home with Nat, Ed and Otto in Otto's new convertible.

Tues. Aug. 12 - Bobbie was here. Jerri and I took a trip into Arlington for some food and some material. I bought a doll jacket for 40 cents. Have to take it back. Ma doesn't know.

Tues. Aug. 12 - Little Bobbie Jo Lieberman is staying here for a week during the day while her mama works. We finished putting up knotty pine. Dale Taylor called for a date. I cut Mom's hair and gave her a permanent.

Wed. Aug. 13 - Jerri went to Arlington, so I asked her to take the doll's shirt back. She

Wed. Aug. 13 - Mom and I went downtown almost all day. I bought me a gray Jantzen

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forgot it was Wednesday PM, no stores open. B.J. was here.

Thurs. Aug. 14 - Sunday night we are going to Utah and taking Lloyd Hawkes. B. J. was here. I babysat while her ma went to the doctor. Ma got mad and hit me cause I argued with her. Had a talk with EC about loneliness.

Fri. Aug. 15 - Daddy hung the door and put the plywood down on the trap door. Ma and I went to town to get tile for the floor. We bought me some oxfords.

Sat. Aug. 16 - Tomorrow we go! I can hardly wait! Bobbie came ½ a day. She ripped my shirt when I was talking on the phone. Darn that brat!

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sweater. Naomi's sister-in-law, Mildred, died. Poor Naomi is so busy, too.

Thurs. Aug. 14 - We decided to paint the old green wicker set white to match drapes in the new room. We have red tile for the floor.

Fri. Aug. 15 - Painted ½ of garage. Went to Aragon [ballroom] with Dale Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bushman. Had a very nice time. Dale is 26 and trying hard to find him a wife!

Sat. Aug. 16 - Went to Wally's to have car checked. Walked down to Central while waiting. I painted east wall of new room outside.

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